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## CRETANS AND TURKS

Hostilities Reopened Yesterday by the Insurgents.

POSSIBLE PLACE FOR MITCHELL

The Cabinet Holds Its First Formal Meeting, But Does Not Get Down to Business.

CANEA, March 9.—10:25 a. m.—The cordon of Turkish troops drawn around Akrotirie is being reattacked by the insurgents. Severe fighting is proceeding. Fighting between the insurgents and the Turks commenced at 2 o'clock this morning, and continues all along the line. Communication by road with Sudiba is cut off.

A Turkish transport with civil officials and troops has arrived here with small pox on board.

There was renewed fighting last evening between Turkish troops and the Cretan insurgents around Campoflatto, on the heights of Akrotirie, near here, the position bombarded by the warships of the powers on February 21. The result of the engagement is not known, but the Greek flag is not visible this morning above the land insurgents' position.

In addition to ordering the Greek vice-consul to leave this island, Admiral Canevaro, the Italian officer, who by reason of seniority, is in command of the combined fleets, has ordered Greek newspaper correspondents and all other Greeks to leave Crete immediately.

CORBETT STOCK IS ON THE RISE.

Training Methods of the Champion Inspire Confidence.

CARSON, Nev., March 9.—The weather is pleasant, but the roads are execrable. The curious visitor who calls at Camp Fitzsimmons does so generally at the price of a suit of clothes. The road to Corbett's camp is somewhat better, but in any other part of the world would not be classed as a road at all.

The feeling in favor of Corbett is growing stronger as the number of sporting men here increases. One reason for this is that the champion trains in a systematic manner, which all visitors can comprehend. Fitzsimmons, on the other hand, trains as his somewhat erratic fancy seems to dictate. He is a law unto himself, in his training as well as in his method of fighting, and many men are betting against him because they do not think such ways as his can put a man in condition necessary for success in the ring.

Dan Stuart is not able to leave the house yet. He did manage to get out of doors yesterday for a short time, but did not attempt to make a trip to his office. It will be several days before he is able to attend to business.

Fitzsimmons put in as much time during the early morning playing with his boy as he did working, but along toward noon concluded that a little leg work would be the thing for him, and began sprinting up and down the yard for a short time, and was at home to do a little light work in the gymnasium before dinner. Mrs. Fitzsimmons reported to her husband that there were very many people in the East who "were Corbett," and she questioned whether she should have done any betting.

"I am going to win the fight," said Fitzsimmons. "You should judge from that whether you should have done any betting. If I should lose, however, don't ask me to pay your debts, because if I don't win I shall have a few troubles of my own."

"I don't care much about how betting goes, anyhow," continued Fitzsimmons. "I have generally been on the short end, and it don't worry me a bit. They said Hall was going to lick me, and Creedon was going to do the same thing. Well, you know how they did it. You also may know that Corbett is going to do it the same way they did, and no other."

Corbett put in his time as usual this morning, doing some light work and playing handball. Yesterday morning Charley White declared Jim would do road work today, but when the day came the trainer changed his mind and Jim did his sprinting around the handball court.

George Green, who took a plunge into Carson river Sunday, is still suffering with a cold, the result of his involuntary bath. He declares, however, that it is not sufficiently serious to keep him out of condition.

Considered in Caucus.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The Democratic senators were in caucus an hour and a half today considering the advisability of forming a coalition with the

silver Republicans and Populists for control for the senate. The meeting authorized Senator Gorman, chairman of the caucus, to appoint a new steering committee to consider the situation in all its bearings and report to a future conference.

There was a general attendance of democratic senators, though Lindsay was the only gold Democrat present. Neither Gray nor Caffery was there, but it was not believed by those present that their absence had any significance.

POSSIBLE PLACE FOR MITCHELL

The Ex-Senator Mentioned for McKenna's Former Position.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—Now that the inauguration of McKinley has become a retrospect, the next question of material interest and discussion among local politicians is the question of federal patronage as exemplified in the periodical redistribution of offices which accompanies the advent of a new administration.

The name of District Judge Morrow is mentioned in connection with the circuit judgeship left vacant by McKenna's resignation and elevation to a portfolio. There are those who assert that De Haven's chances are superior for the reason that Judge Morrow, prior to McKinley's nomination, was not, it is said, one of the latter's supporters, but was avowedly in favor of Reed.

Other possible recipients of the judgeship are District Judge Hanford, of Washington, and ex-Senator Mitchell, Oregon, in support of whom it is claimed that inasmuch as California received representation in the cabinet, a resident of some other coast state should be appointed to fill the existing vacancy.

FIRST MEETING OF THE CABINET

Brief Formal Conference Was Held This Morning.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—President McKinley and the cabinet held their first formal meeting at 11 o'clock today. There was the usual early rush of public men, many of whom were received by the president.

The silver Republican senators, Teller, of Colorado; Pettigrew, of South Dakota, and Cannon, of Utah, who withdrew from the St. Louis convention, and Senator Warren, of Wyoming, spent five or ten minutes with McKinley. No allusion to party or politics was made. The president showed his usual cordiality and there was no evidence in manner or word of the divisions resulting from the national convention.

Following this group came another, comprising the entire Republican membership of the ways and means committee, headed by Chairman Dingley. This, too, was a call of courtesy.

Senator Allison and Representative Dooliver, of Iowa, called to urge the appointment of State Senator Ericsson, of Iowa, as minister to Norway and Sweden. Dooliver placed on file petitions in Ericsson's behalf from nearly every Western state. Ex-Minister W. W. Thomas, of Maine, had been the foremost candidate for the Swedish mission, but the appearance of Ericsson involves lively competition.

The cabinet was in session an hour today, but it is stated no question of importance was considered.

At 2:30 p. m. Senator Hanna called at the White House, and was shown at once to the president's office.

GREECE IS TOO SLOW

Her Dilatory Course Does Not Please the Powers.

LONDON, March 9.—It was learned in official quarters this afternoon that there is not the slightest chance that the powers will tolerate the presence of the Greek troops in Canea. As soon as the powers have had time to exchange views, Greece will be notified of the measures decided upon for immediate enforcement of their decision. Germany and Russia are pressing for immediate action.

St. Petersburg, March 9.—The government expresses a determination to adhere to the decision to push the coercion of Greece to the furthest limit if necessary, and earnestly hopes the other powers will display equal firmness. Besides the blockade of Crete and the Piraeus, it is understood the foreign admirals have been ordered to fire upon any Greek torpedo boats approaching the warships.

Greeks Going From America.

PITTSBURGH, March 9.—A party of Greeks numbering at least fifty will leave Pittsburgh for Greece. Nine of the party left for New York tonight, and the rest are expected to start tomorrow.

Peter Dumas, one of the best-known Greeks in Pittsburgh, is at the head of the movement, and he has already secured transportation for the party to reach New York. There they will board a steamer which has been placed at their disposal by the Greek consul in New York.

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## TROOPS TO BE LANDED

Several Loaded Transports in Canea Harbor.

THE GREEKS WILL BE DRIVEN OUT

General Opinion Is That the Foreign Troops Will Merely Occupy the Cretan Seaport Towns.

CANEA, March 10.—When the sun rose this morning it was seen there were strange vessels at anchor here. They were British and Italian transports loaded with troops, evidently part of the foreign force which, as the admirals recommended, will occupy all the principal seaport towns of the island.

The Turks assert these troops will be used to drive the Greek forces out of Crete, but this belief is not shared by the foreign population generally, owing to the receipt of advices that a band of armed volunteers from Greece were on the way to Crete with the intention of reinforcing the Cretan insurgents. The foreign admirals agreed to dispatch a cruiser to prevent their landing.

The Mussulmans who were besieged at Candamo have arrived here on an Italian warship.

Feeling in Greece.

NEW YORK, March 10.—A Herald special from Athens says:

The general feeling here is that war against Turkey is unavoidable. It is believed that the armed bands that have been sent out by the national league to different points in Epirus and Macedonia will give the signal for the struggle, and the Greek army on the frontier will then proceed to an invasion of Turkish territory.

The Greek vice-consul in Canea, M. Braklys, having been forcibly conveyed on board the Alpheus, by order of the Italian commandant, Ameretta, the Greek government protested to the ministers of the powers against the action of the soldiers.

Opinion at Constantinople.

NEW YORK, March 10.—A Herald special from Constantinople says:

The evasive answer of Greece to the note of the powers has been made known here. Seeing that the powers have not yet changed their views respecting the measures to be taken in case of a refusal, the diplomatic circle here is of the opinion that it will be impossible to have recourse to eventual coercive measures before the expiration of two weeks.

It is rather believed that the powers will continue to negotiate with Greece to come to an amicable arrangement. However, the separate action on the part of Germany against Greece is not dissimulated. In that case it is not supposed that other powers would interfere, since they could only reap advantage should Germany eventually compromise her position in the East.

Warships Opened Fire.

NEW YORK, March 10.—A Herald special from Canea says:

The Turks in Candamo have been relieved by a detachment from the foreign warships.

The insurgents attacked Fort Hiera-petra on the refusal of the Turkish garrison to surrender. Thereupon the foreign warships bombarded the insurgent position and the latter were forced to withdraw.

The Italian commandant here has ordered the correspondents of Greek papers to leave Canea, and they will, in case of refusal, be forcibly transported hence to Cerigo, on board a torpedo-boat. A similar notice of expulsion has been served upon all Greeks remaining in Canea.

Fighting took place between Turkish troops and insurgents at the outposts in the Akrotiri. Numbers were wounded and brought to town.

IMPORTERS PANIC-STRIKEN.

Tariff Legislation Rumors Caused General Alarm.

NEW YORK, March 10.—The World says:

The dispatch from Washington predicting that congress at its special session will at once increase the revenue by adding from 10 to 35 per cent to the schedules of the Wilson bill, has created a small panic among importers, and an almost unprecedented rush to get bonded goods out of the warehouses before the increase takes effect.

The proposed summary action of congress has taken merchants completely by surprise. While they were prepared for a special session to pass a new tariff bill, they expected that the new bill would occupy the attention of congress for at least six months, which would give them ample time to withdraw the \$19-

500,000 of goods which were in bond on January 31. It had never occurred to them that congress might adopt a temporary measure for increasing the revenue, and the possibility of such a thing, with only about 10 days to get their goods out of bond, at the present rate of duty, caused a genuine sensation. It is understood that Butterfield & Co., and other importers of dress goods are among the heaviest withdrawers.

In banking circles there is a greatly increased demand for loans on call paper. One bank made a loan of \$500,000 to a big importing firm for the purpose of withdrawing goods from bond, and the payment of duties thereon.

SITUATION AT CANEA.

Warships Ready to Resist Any Attack by Greek Torpedo-Boats.

NEW YORK, March 9.—A Herald special from Canea says:

An attack by the Greek torpedo-boats upon the town has been expected. The warships extinguished their lights and prepared for action. The hour, however, passed off quietly in Canea, though there was an affair at the outposts of Plantania. Any hostile action on the land side will meet with the energetic resistance of the Greek warships, which still lie at anchor off this port.

The road at Suda is being strongly guarded, in consequence of the menacing attitude of the insurgents.

The foreign garrisons occupying Canea have not been reinforced.

Owing to unfavorable weather the landing at Sufino of 550 foreign marines with four guns has only just been carried out.

Express Car Looted.

LOUISVILLE, March 10.—A special from Birmingham, Ala., says a north-bound express train on the Louisville & Nashville road, due at Louisville at noon Wednesday, was held up by six masked men near Calera, Tuesday morning.

At the water tank in the woods two men boarded the engine, and covered the engineer and fireman with pistols, forced them to uncouple the locomotive and express car from the remainder of the train and run forward for about a mile. Here four more men were in waiting.

The messenger refused to open the express car. The door was broken open, the messenger covered with pistols and forced to open the safe. A number of packages of money were secured. The total amount is not known, but is said to have been large.

A posse is in pursuit of the robbers, having gone from Birmingham on a special train at 2 o'clock this morning.

Louisville & Nashville officials say the amount of booty secured by the bandits was \$2000.

Set a Vicious Dog Upon the Officer.

CHICAGO, March 10.—In order to avoid arrest, J. J. Duff turned a vicious dog loose on Officer Erickson yesterday, and as a result both are in a hospital and it is feared the policeman may die.

Duff went home drunk, quarreled with his wife, and, after beating her severely, turned her from the house. She complained to the police, and Erickson was sent to arrest Duff. He found the doors locked, but was admitted by a small boy. Duff unlocked the big dog and the animal leaped at the officer, dragging him to the floor. He bit him several times in the face, lacerating the flesh.

The policeman succeeded in getting his revolver from his pocket and fired, the bullet taking effect in the lower part of Duff's abdomen. The wounded man attempted to seize the officer's weapon and was himself attacked by the dog. Both men were lacerated by the dog's teeth, and when other officers arrived Erickson was unconscious. The men were removed to the hospital and the dog killed.

A Retrial of November Issues.

CHICAGO, March 10.—Carter H. Harrison, son of Chicago's murdered mayor, will probably be nominated by acclamation in the democratic city convention, to oppose Judge Sears for mayor. Primaries were held in all the wards today. The platform will declare for free silver, and in all essentials will indorse the last Democratic national platform. It will have a few words to say regarding local issues, but they will subordinate to the question of free silver and the right of the president of the United States to use his powers to preserve law and order in Chicago.

The First McKinley Postmaster.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The appointment of W. R. Jewett as postmaster at Danville, Ill., was sent to the senate today. This is the first postmaster to be appointed by President McKinley. During the administration of Cleveland, the name of John Beard was sent to the senate at every session, but he was never confirmed. The nomination was received while the session was in executive, and was confirmed.

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## READY TO SELL CUBA

Weyler Authorized to Treat With the Insurgents.

MARTIAL LAW DECLARED IN BRAZIL

John L. Sullivan Wants to Fight, and Will Challenge the Winner of the Carson Battle.

CHICAGO, March 11.—Crittenden Marriott, the Record's correspondent in Havana, declares General Weyler has received positive orders from Madrid to end the Cuban war at once, even going to the extent of selling the island to the insurgents if need be. Weyler set out for Villa Clara to find General Gomez and undertake negotiations. Weyler himself said the war will end within three weeks.

The fear of President McKinley's position is given as the leading cause for the Spanish change of policy.

MARTIAL LAW IS DECLARED.

Brazilian Government Adopts Drastic Measures in Bahia.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The Herald's correspondent in Rio Janeiro telegraphs that martial law has been declared in the state of Bahia, where Conselheiro's fanatics are engaged in a serious rebellion. The government has dispatched General Santuzia to Bahia with a large force of artillery, the rebels in the last battle with the Brazilian troops having captured many of their guns. Within eight days the government will send 6,000 infantry and cavalry reinforcements to Bahia.

The war department has received information that the fanatics are now more than 15,000 in number, and that their strength increases daily. Business in Bahia is completely paralyzed, and the government is much agitated at the prospect, especially since the disastrous defeat of the federal troops.

It is stated that Colonel Tamarindo was not killed at Canudos, and that he is now in Montezuma.

While there is less excitement in Rio Janeiro, monarchists are threatened when they appear on the streets. Many of them have taken refuge in the legations.

The newspaper offices are guarded by troops, and cavalry and mounted police patrol the highways.

A special from Montevideo says the government has not yet decided to adopt an offensive policy in suppressing the rebellion. It is believed that to remain on the defensive will at the present time best serve the interests of the country. Invasion from the Brazilian border continues and it is admitted that at least 7,000 revolutionists are under arms. They are advancing into the more populous country and a battle is looked for at any time. The government has received a large cargo of arms.

A special from Valparaiso says the official returns of the elections which took place Sunday, will show the following complexion in congress:

The senate's new members are 12 conservatives, 7 Errazurites, 8 Balmacedists, 2 liberal doctrinaires and 2 radicals. In the house of representatives are the following new members: One independent, 20 conservatives, 20 Errazurites, 19 Balmacedists, 16 radicals, 6 liberal doctrinaires, 2 democrats and 2 doubtful.

President Errazuriz, with a party including Bishop Casanova, will sail on the Capitán Monday for the island of Juan Fernandez. The minister of the interior, Carlos Antunez, will act as vice-president. Owing to the new composition of congress, the cabinet will resign as soon as the president returns.

Insurgents Were Victors.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, March 11.—In the conflict which has just taken place in the interior between the government troops and insurgents, the latter were victorious. Diplomatic relations between Uruguay and Argentina are strained, owing to the allegation that correspondence of the governments of the two republics has been violated by postoffice officials. Commerce is paralyzed on account of the revolution.

SESSION IS CONCLUDED.

The National Senate Adjourned Since Dis This Morning.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—There was an unusually large attendance of senators when Vice-President Hobart called the senate to order at noon today. The



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first business was the reading of a letter from Governor Bradley, of Kentucky, announcing the appointment of Andrew T. Wood as senator to succeed Blackburn. Hoar at once moved that the senator-elect be sworn in. Gorman moved that his credentials be referred to the committee on privileges and elections. Hoar said he would not object, and the credentials were referred.

Then Hoar presented a written notice of two proposed amendments to the rules of the senate of a radical nature. The most important was according to Hoar's written notice "To enable the senate to act on legislation when it desires after a reasonable debate." It provides that when any bill or resolution had been under consideration for more than one day, any senator could demand that the debate be closed. If a majority of the senators desired, there should be a vote without further delay, and no motion should be in order, pending a vote, but one to adjourn or take recess.

The other amendment proposed was to prevent interruption of members of the senate. It provides that when a senator makes a point of no quorum, there shall be a roll call, and if the presence of a quorum is disclosed business should proceed.

A memorial was presented by Shoup from the Idaho legislature, asking for the annexation of a part of Wyoming. It was not read. Warren said that if the Wyoming legislature had been informed of the memorial, it would have taken action.

It was decided on motion of Hoar that when the senate adjourned, it should be until Monday at 11:30, but in executive session the senate reconsidered its action and agreed that adjournment would be sine die. This was found expedient, as no business could be transacted in half an hour Monday, and the nominations made in that half hour would fail if not immediately confirmed.

At 12:40 the special session adjourned.

Without Amendment.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The senate committee on foreign relations today agreed to report the Alaskan boundary treaty with Great Britain without amendment or change. The arbitration treaty will be taken up at a special meeting of the committee next Friday.

Happenings in South America.

NEW YORK, March 9.—A Herald special from Valparaiso says:

While the returns of the congressional and municipal elections are yet incomplete, it is known that the conservatives, who made a brave fight, were severely disciplined. The party which really gained ground in the election and obtained several seats in congress was the allied liberal and Democratic factions, composed largely of adherents of the late President Balmaceda. The party also secured a strong representation throughout the republic in the municipal boards. The conservatives declare they are satisfied, but their chagrin is shown in many ways.

The government has been accorded great praise for the prudent manner in which it acted in preserving order.

Will Fight for Greece.

NEW YORK, March 9.—A Herald special from Corfu says:

A party of Italian students who have volunteered for Greek service have passed through here on their way to Athens.

Meeting of Stockholders D. F. & A. N. Co.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a stockholders' meeting of The Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation Co., at their office Saturday, April 3, 1897, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing seven directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting. By order of the president.

The Dalles, Or., March 1, 1897.

ORION KINERLY, Secretary.